

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1, after the title “APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER NETWORK DEVICE DISCOVERY” please insert the following section:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/453,163, entitled “Apparatus and Method for Cluster Network Device Discovery,” by Mary G. Dowling, filed on December 2, 1999.